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Dear Mr. Jaffe:

I am writing in support of the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP). As Great Britain realized in instituting a ban, forced molting is ~~extremely~~^{98P-0203:46} cruel and causes salmonella poisoning in eggs.

Sincerely,

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